


Inferring

Activity: Mrs. Pingel's Inferring Activity

Purpose: To practice making inferences based on clues in the text.

1. Teacher selects an [inferring card](#) and reads the card aloud to students explaining how the text gives you clues so that you could make inferences as to what the card is describing.
2. Students select an inferring card and read it aloud. Their classmates make inferences as to what is being described on the card.
3. Remember, students need to tell which clues helped them make their inferences.
4. In your writing lab, encourage students to write their own inferring cards to add to the classroom deck.
[Download the blank inferring cards here.](#)



Can you infer where I am?

It's so dark in here. What's that squeaky sound?
Ooh, I feel something sticky and stringy touching my face.
I'm getting nervous!

Answer: I'm in a spook house!